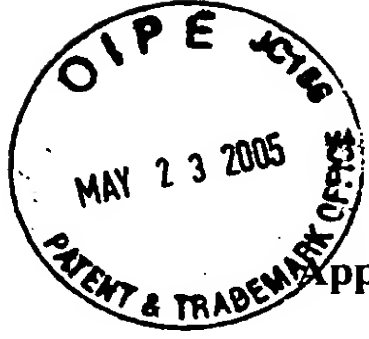


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**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

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Sir:

This Amendment and Request for Reconsideration is submitted in response to the Office Action dated February 18, 2005.

Please amend this application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 4 of this paper; and

**Remarks** begin on page 15 of this paper.